

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

In re:)	Chapter 11
W.R. GRACE & CO., <u>et al.</u> ,)	Case No. 01-01139 (JKF)
)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.)	Objection Deadline: 11/16/04
)	Hearing Date: 12/20/04 @12:00 Noon

**NOTICE OF FILING OF
FIRST QUARTERLY APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS, GOLDMAN
& SPENCE, P.A. AS LOCAL COUNSEL TO DAVID T. AUSTERN, FUTURE
CLAIMANTS' REPRESENTATIVE FOR COMPENSATION AND REIMBURSEMENT
OF EXPENSES FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 24, 2004 TO JUNE 30, 2004**

TO: (1) The Debtors; (2) counsel to the Debtors; (3) Office of the U.S. Trustee; (4) Counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Personal Injury Claimants; (5) Counsel to the Official Committee of Asbestos Property Damage Claimants; (6) Counsel to the Official Committee of Equity Holders; (7) Counsel to the Debtors in Possession Lender; and (8) the Fee Auditor

Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A., ("PG&S") local counsel to David T. Austern, in his capacity as the Court appointed legal representative for future asbestos claimants (the "FCR"), has filed and served its *First Quarterly Interim Application of Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A. as Local Counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for the Period of May 24, 2004 to June 30, 2004* seeking payment of fees in the amount of \$5,034.50 and no expenses (the "Quarterly Fee Application") for a total of \$5,034.50.

Objections or responses to the Application, if any, must be made in writing and filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, Marine Midland Plaza, 824 North Market Street, 3rd Floor, Wilmington, DE 19801, on or before **November 16, 2004**.

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the objection or response upon the following:

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A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION WILL BE HELD ON **DECEMBER 20, 2004**
AT 12:00 NOON.

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Date: October 27, 2004

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**COVER SHEET
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Name of Applicant:	Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A. ("PG&S")
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative (the "FCR")
Date of Retention	PG&S Retention Order entered September 27, 2004 <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> to May 24, 2004
Period for which Compensation is Sought:	May 24, 2004 through June 30, 2004
Amount of Compensation (100%) sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$5,034.50
Amount of Expense Reimbursement sought as actual, reasonable, and necessary:	\$0.00
Total Requested:	\$5,034.50

This is an: interim quarterly monthly final application

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**SUMMARY OF THE FIRST QUARTERLY APPLICATION OF PHILLIPS, GOLDMAN
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PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS FILED

Date Filed	Period Covered	Requested Fees	Requested Expenses	Approved Fees	Approved Expenses
10/6/04 Dkt. No. 6549	5/24/04-6/30/04	\$5,034.50	\$0.00	Pending ¹	Pending

Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A. ("PG&S") was only retained in this case effective May 24, 2004. As a result, this quarterly fee application only covers the period of May 24, 2004 through June 30, 2004. PG&S filed a Certificate of No Objection on the June Monthly Fee Application on October 27, 2004, as no objections were filed or received within the objection period. The hearing on the Quarterly Fee Application has been scheduled for December 20, 2004 in Pittsburgh, PA.

¹ PG&S is filing the CNO for the June Monthly Fee Application simultaneously with this Quarterly Fee Application.

The PG&S professionals who rendered professional services in these cases during this Quarterly Fee Period are as follows:

Name of Professional Person	Position of the Applicant, Number of years in that Position, Prior Relevant Experience, Year of Obtaining License to Practice, Area of Expertise	Hourly Billing Rate (including changes)	Total Billed Hours	Total Compensation
John C. Phillips, Jr.	Director/14 years/1974/litigation/bankruptcy	350.00	11.60	4,060.00
Celeste A. Hartman	Sr. Paralegal/6 years/20 years prior experience	130.00	7.40 ¹	962.00
Tanya L. Birdsell	Legal Assistant (N/A)	125.00	.10	12.50
Grand Total:				\$5,034.50
Blended Rate:				\$263.59

COMPENSATION BY PROJECT CATEGORY

Project Category	Total Hours	Total Fees
Litigation	3.9	1,299.00
Fee/Employment Applications	13.2	3,454.00
Case Administration	2.0	281.50
Total	19.1	\$5,034.50

EXPENSE SUMMARY

There were no expenses incurred during this fee application period.

¹ This is the net hours after the application of a courtesy discount of .3 hours, creating a savings of \$39.00.

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Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A., ("PG&S"), local counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimants Representative (the "FCR"), pursuant to sections 327, 330 and 331 of title 11 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, (as amended, the "Bankruptcy Code"), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016, the *Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals and Official Committee Members* ("Interim Compensation Order") [Docket No. 198], and the *Amended Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals and Official Committee Members* ("Amended Interim Compensation Order") [Docket No. 1949], and Del. Bankr. LR 2016-2, hereby applies for an order allowing it (i) compensation in the amount of \$5,034.50 for the reasonable and necessary legal services PG&S has rendered to the FCR (the "First Quarterly Fee Application") in these cases for the interim quarterly fee period from May 24, 2004 through June 30, 2004 (the "Fee Period"). In support of this First Quarterly Fee Application, PG&S respectfully represents the following:

Background

1. On April 2, 2001 (the (“Petition Date”), the Debtors each filed voluntary petitions for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (collectively, the “Chapter 11 Cases”). On April 2, 2001, the Court entered an order procedurally consolidating the Chapter 11 Cases for administrative purposes only. Since the Petition Date, the Debtors have continued to operate their business and manage their properties as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

2. On September 27, 2004, the Court entered its *Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A. as Local Bankruptcy Counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimants Representative* [Docket No. 6478](the “Retention Order”). The Retention Order authorizes PG&S to be compensated at its hourly rates charged for services of this type and necessary out of pocket expenses incurred, subject to its applications to the Court in accordance with the Bankruptcy Code, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, all applicable local rules and orders of this Court.

Monthly Interim Fee Applications Covered Herein

3. Pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Interim Compensation Order as amended by the Amended Interim Compensation Order, professionals may apply for monthly compensation and reimbursement (each such applications, a “Monthly Fee Application”), and the notice parties listed in the Amended Interim Compensation Order may object to such request. If no notice party objects to a professional’s Monthly Fee Application within twenty (20) days after the date of service of the Monthly Fee Application, the professional may submit to the Court a

certification of no objections whereupon the Debtors are authorized to pay interim compensation and reimbursement of 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested.

4. Pursuant to the Amended Interim Compensation Order, within forty-five (45) days of the end of each quarter, professionals are to file and serve upon the notice parties a quarterly request (a "Quarterly Fee Application") for interim Court approval and allowance of the Monthly Fee Applications filed during the quarter covered by the Quarterly Fee Application. This Quarterly Fee Application is being filed outside that time frame because PG&S' retention was only recently approved by the Court. If the Court grants the relief requested by the Quarterly Fee Application, the Debtors are authorized and directed to pay the professional 100% of the fees and expenses requested in the Monthly Fee Applications covered by that Quarterly Fee Application less any amounts previously paid in connection with the Monthly Fee Applications. Any payment made pursuant to the Monthly Fee Applications or any Quarterly Fee Application is subject to final approval of all fees and expenses at a hearing on the professional's final fee application.

5. This Quarterly Fee Application, which is submitted in accordance with the Amended Interim Compensation Order, is the First Quarterly Fee Application for compensation for services rendered that PG&S has filed with the Bankruptcy Court in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases, and covers the Fee Period of May 23, 2004, through June 30, 2004.

6. PG&S filed the following Monthly Fee Applications for interim compensation during this Quarterly Fee Application period:

- a. *First Monthly Interim Application of Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A., Local Bankruptcy Counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimant's Representative for Compensation for Services Rendered and*

Reimbursement of Expenses for the time period May 24, 2004 through June 30, 2004 [Docket No. 6549] which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

7. The period for objecting to the fees and expense reimbursement requested in the June Fee Application has passed without any objections being filed, whereupon PG&S filed its Certificate of No Objection with the Court, and the Debtors are authorized to pay the interim compensation and reimbursement of 80% of the fees and 100% of the expenses requested.

8. PG&S has advised and represented the FCR as local counsel, focusing on due diligence with respect to the Debtors and events occurring in these cases over the previous three years, and on preparation for negotiations with the Debtors, the Committees and other parties in interest.

Previous Quarterly Fee Applications

9. PG&S has not filed any previous Quarterly Fee Applications.

Relief Requested

10. By this First Quarterly Fee Application, PG&S requests that the Court approve the interim allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and the reimbursement of actual necessary expenses incurred by PG&S for the Fee Period as detailed in the Application, less any amounts previously paid to PG&S pursuant to the Monthly Applications and the procedures set forth in the Interim Compensation Order. As stated above, the services provided and the related expenses incurred are fully described in the Monthly Application, attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

Disinterestedness

11. As disclosed in the following affidavits:

- a. *Declaration of John C. Phillips, Jr. under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 and 2016(b) in Support of Application for an Order Authorizing Retention and Employment of Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A., as Local Bankruptcy Counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimants' Representative, Pursuant to Section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code* (the "Original Declaration"), filed on June 21, 2004;
- b. *Supplemental Declaration of John C. Phillips, Jr. Under Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014 and 5002 in Support of Application for an Order Authorizing Retention and Employment of Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A., as Delaware Bankruptcy Co-Counsel to David T. Austern as Future Claimants' Representative* (the "First Supplemental Declaration"), filed on October 13, 2004.

PG&S does not hold or represent any interest adverse to the estates, and has been, at all relevant times, a disinterested person as that term is defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

12. PG&S may have in the past represented, may currently represent and will likely in the future represent parties in interest in connection with matters unrelated to the Debtors and the Chapter 11 Cases. PG&S disclosed in its Declarations, its connections to parties in interest that it has been able to ascertain using its reasonable efforts. PG&S will update the Declarations when necessary and when PG&S becomes aware of material new information.

Representations

13. PG&S believes that the First Quarterly Application complies with the requirements of Del.Bankr.LR 20126-2 and the Amended Interim Compensation Order.

14. PG&S performed the services for which it is seeking compensation on behalf of or for the FCR and the future asbestos claimants whom he represents.

15. During the Fee Period, PG&S has received no payment and no promises for payment from any source for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in

connection with these Chapter 11 Cases, but has sought an interim compensation payment pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order.

16. Pursuant to Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016(b), PG&S has not shared, nor has it agreed to share, any compensation it has or will receive with any other party or person other than with the partners, counsel and associates of PG&S. PG&S has not agreed to share any compensation another person or party has received, or may receive, in connection with the Chapter 11 Cases.

WHEREFORE, PG&S respectfully requests that the Court enter an order providing that

(a) for the Fee Period of May 24, 2004 through June 30, 2004, an administrative allowance be made to PG&S in the sum of (i) \$5,034.50 as compensation for reasonable and necessary professional services rendered to the FCR and (ii) \$0.00 for reimbursement of actual and necessary costs and expenses, as none were occurred during the Application Period, for a total of \$5,034.50; (b) the Debtors be authorized and directed to pay PG&S the outstanding amount of such sums less any sums previously paid to PG&S pursuant to the Monthly Application and the procedures set forth in the Interim Compensation Order; and (c) this Court grant such further relief as is equitable and just.

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VERIFICATION OF JOHN C. PHILLIPS, JR.

State of Delaware :
: ss
New Castle County :

John C. Phillips, Jr., after being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

1. I am senior director of the applicant law firm Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A. ("PG&S") and am a member in good standing of the Delaware Bar Association and am authorized to appear before this Court.

2. I am familiar with the work performed on behalf of David T. Austern as Future Claimants' Representative by the lawyers, legal assistants, and other professionals of PG&S as set forth in the attached invoices.

3. I have reviewed the Application and the facts set forth therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. I have reviewed the requirements of Local Rule 2016-2 and the Administrative Order, and I believe the Application to be in compliance therewith.


JOHN C. PHILLIPS, JR., ESQUIRE (#110)
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SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME THIS 27th DAY OF OCTOBER 2004.



Notary Public
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My Commission Expires Nov 18, 2005

EXHIBIT A

June 2004 Fee Application

Available on the docket of the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware at Docket No. 6549 under Case No. 01-01139 (JKF). Also available, upon request from the Law Offices of Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, CELESTE A. HARTMAN, Senior Paralegal, do hereby certify that I am over the age of 18, and that on October 27, 2004, I caused the *First Quarterly Application of Phillips, Goldman & Spence, P.A. , Local Bankruptcy Counsel to David T. Austern, Future Claimant's Representative for Compensation for Services Rendered and Reimbursement of Expenses for the time period May 24, 2004 through June 30, 2004*, be served upon those persons as shown on the attached Service List in the manner set forth.

Under penalty of perjury, I certify the foregoing to be true and correct.



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